

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**In re the Application of:**

Alexander D. Schapira et al.

Serial No.: 09/648,540

Filed: August 28, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
SIMULATION OF DIGITAL/ANALOG  
INTERFACES WITH ANALOG TRI-STATE  
IOPUTS

Group Art Unit: 2123

Examiner: GUILL, Russell L.

Confirmation No. 7789

**RESPONSE TO INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated August 25, 2009, Applicant respectfully submit the response pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134 and 1.135.

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**REMARKS**

**I. Response to Interview Summary**

Applicants first wish to thank the Examiner for conducting the telephonic interview on August 19, 2009.

During the telephonic interview, the Examiner of record, Mr. Russell Guill, and the undersigned generally went through and discussed all the currently pending claims with primary focus on clerical issues in the claim language. Mr. Guill suggested that Applicants file an after-final response to capture the telephonic discussion and then indicated that he will tentatively recommend allowance. The Applicants did file an after-final amendment on August 19, 2009 pursuant to the Examiner's instructions and amended claims 9-13 to correct some minor clerical issues. Mr. Guill then issued notice of allowance on Sept. 24, 2009 for the instant application.

As such, Applicants respectfully submit this response to the Interview Summary pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.134 and 1.135 to clarify what was discussed during the August 19, 2009 telephonic interview.

**CONCLUSION**

Based on the foregoing, all claims are believed allowable, and an allowance of the claims is respectfully requested. If the Examiner has any questions or comments, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the number listed below.

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Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 25, 2009

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